

# December 2015

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
New Orleans Jazz  
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center  
916 N. Peters Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
Tues.- Sat. 9am-5pm

**Ranger-led Walks** on the **Origins of Jazz** are conducted on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 11:00.** (Sign up inside the Dutch Alley visitor center.)

Additional free tours are sponsored by the French Market, Inc. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Visit <http://www.frenchmarket.org/events/upcoming/> for details.

Find updated New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park schedules at: [www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm](http://www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm).

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## **Dec 1**    *Tuesday*

12:00-1:00 pm

916 N. Peters St

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

**Ranger Joe Stolarick** leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by **Richard Scott** on piano, **Michael Harris** on bass guitar, **Hubie Vigreux** on percussion, and **Ranger Matt Hampsey** on guitar.

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## **Dec 2**    *Wednesday*

12:00-1:00 pm

916 N. Peters St

Reknowned jazz vocalist **Stephanie Jordan** leads **Jazz Pilates** set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. Jazz Pilates integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

**Meghan Swartz** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday Jazz Piano Hour.

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## **Dec 3**    *Thursday*

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Our **Jazz Masters** series features New Orleans native and trumpeter extraordinaire **Leroy Jones**. The band will also include bassist in residence **Roland Guerin**.

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## **Dec 4**    *Friday*

11:00 - 11:45 am

916 N. Peters St

Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our "Songs for Junior Rangers" CD, award winning children's musician and author **Johnette Downing**. Johnette will perform a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.

7:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

The Louisiana State Museum presents the **Mitch Woods and His Rocket 88s**. This band has been torchbearers of a great American blues musical heritage for two decades. Taking their inspiration from the great jump n' boogie outfits of the late 40s and early 50s, they breathe fresh life into the music that gave birth to rock n' roll. Adding a healthy dose of New Orleans rhythm and blues, pile drivin' piano, and some of his own contemporary playful lyrics, Woods and His Rocket 88s forge their own brand of music they call "rock-a-boogie." (\$10.00)

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**Dec 5**     **Saturday**

**St. Nicholas Day Fair**

The annual **St. Nicholas Day Fair**, presented by the French Market is a holiday event for kids, New Orleans Style! Meet old St. Nick and secondline with him through Dutch Alley as a start to the day! Held entirely in Dutch Alley, the St Nicholas Day Fair includes live music, interactive craft booths, a petting zoo, costumed characters, live music, and miniature golf! And of course, St. Nick himself will be there from 11 am to 4 pm to hear your special wishes! In addition, expect costumed characters, face painters, balloon artists, jugglers, magicians, Playbuild NOLA outdoor "instant playground," and plenty of live music all day:

**Indoors at the New Orleans Jazz National Park in Dutch Alley:**

- 9:30 – 10:30 am** - Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.
- 10:30 – 11:15 am** - Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our "Songs for Junior Rangers" CD, award winning children's musician and author **Johnette Downing**. Johnette will perform a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm** - Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of the **Red Hot Brass Band** for our **Music for All Ages** workshop. This program, started by Ranger Bruce Barnes, seeks to pass along brass traditions the New Orleans way.
- 1:15 – 2:15 pm** - Kids **Swing and Sing** with **The Swing Setters!** Kids of all ages are invited to this interactive concert featuring **Jayna Morgan**. Guaranteed to have you snapping your fingers, tapping your toes, and have you dancing in the aisles while singing children's tunes with a jazz beat.

**Outdoors at the Dutch Alley Performance Pavilion**

- 10:00 am** - **The Royal Rounders**
- 11:30 am** - St. Nick Secondline with the **All Around Brass Band**
- 2:30 pm** – **The Preservation Hall All-Stars** present **A Creole Christmas**

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**Dec 8**     **Tuesday**

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Ranger Joe Stolarick** leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by **Richard Scott** on piano, **Michael Harris** on bass guitar, **Hubie Vigreux** on percussion, and **Ranger Matt Hampsey** on guitar.

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**Dec 9**     **Wednesday**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Tom Worrell** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

**4:00-4:50 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

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**Dec 10**     **Thursday**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Our **Jazz Masters** series features New Orleans native and trumpeter extraordinaire **Leroy Jones**. The band will also include bassist in residence **Roland Guerin**.

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**Dec 11**     **Friday**

**1:00-2:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

The Friends of the Cabildo presents the **St. Bernard Parish High School Jazz Band**.

**3:00-4:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

The Louisiana State Museum presents the **John Mosley & Friends Band**. **(\$5.00)**

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**Dec 12** *Saturday***9:30-10:30 am****916 N. Peters St**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**12:00-1:00 pm****916 N. Peters St**

Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of the **Red Hot Brass Band** for our **Music for All Ages** workshop. This program, started by Ranger Bruce Barnes, seeks to pass along brass traditions the New Orleans way.

**2:00-3:00 pm****916 N. Peters St**

**Lars Edegran** New Orleans Holiday Concert features a sampling of New Orleans best-loved selections to kindle the Holiday spirit. Born in Stockholm, Sweden, he played with several New Orleans-style bands there before moving to the city to launch his career in New Orleans. He has since performed and recorded with dozens of local jazz musicians and has become a go-to for piano, guitar and banjo collaborations. Special guests will include vocalist **Topsy Chapman**.

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**Dec 15** *Tuesday***12:00-1:00 pm****916 N. Peters St**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

**2:00-3:00 pm****Old U.S. Mint**

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**Dec 16** *Wednesday***2:00-3:00 pm****Old U.S. Mint**

**Tom Worrell** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

**4:00-4:50 pm****916 N. Peters St**

Reknowned jazz vocalist **Stephanie Jordan** leads **Jazz Pilates** set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. Jazz Pilates integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

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**Dec 17** *Thursday***2:00-3:00 pm****Old U.S. Mint**

Our **Jazz Masters** series features New Orleans trumpeter **Wendell Brunious**. The band will also include bassist in residence **Roland Guerin**.

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**Dec 18** *Friday***2:00-3:00 pm****Old U.S. Mint**

The Louisiana State Museum presents the **Greater Mount Calvary Choir**. Under the leadership of Pastor Gullage, The Voices of Redeption are renowned for having a powerful contemporary, yet evangelical, sound that has made them a constant favorite among gospel choirs in New Orleans. **(\$5.00)**

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**Dec 19** *Saturday***9:30-10:30 am****916 N. Peters St**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**12:00-1:00 pm****916 N. Peters St**

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**2:00-3:00 pm****Old U.S. Mint**

Local saxophonist **Brent Rose** joins **Ranger Jon Beebe** in performing Holiday standards with a New Orleans twist.

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**Dec 22**    *Tuesday*

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**Dec 23**    *Wednesday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

**Ranger Jon Beebe** performs a selection of Holiday tunes and spirituals with special guest vocalist **Tyrone Chambers** at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

**4:00-4:50 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

Reknowned jazz vocalist **Stephanie Jordan** leads **Jazz Pilates** set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. Jazz Pilates integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.

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**Dec 24**    *Thursday*

No scheduled events.

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**Dec 25**    *Friday*

**We are closed today. Merry Christmas!**

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**Dec 26**    *Saturday*

**9:30-10:30 am**

**916 N. Peters St**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of the **Red Hot Brass Band** for our **Music for All Ages** workshop. This program, started by Ranger Bruce Barnes, seeks to pass along brass traditions the New Orleans way.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

**Ranger Jon Beebe** performs Holiday and Jazz standards at our Dutch Alley visitor center.

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**Dec 29**    *Tuesday*

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Ranger Matt Hampsey** leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by **Richard Scott** on piano, **Michael Harris** on bass guitar, **Hubie Vigreux** on percussion, and **Dave Thomas** on drums.

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**Dec 30**    *Wednesday*

**3:00-4:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Fred Kasten** continues his live interview series “**Talkin Jazz**” with famed drummer **Stanton Moore**.

**4:00-4:50 pm**

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**Dec 31**    *Thursday*

No scheduled events.

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**Jan 1**    *Friday*

**We are closed today. Happy New Year!**

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**Jan 2**     **Saturday**

**9:30-10:30 am**

**916 N. Peters St**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of a local Brass Band for our **Music for All Ages** workshop. This program, started by Ranger Bruce Barnes, seeks to pass along brass traditions the New Orleans way.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

The **John Mahoney Big Band** performs the **Score for Unity**. The Score for Unity is a new work commissioned by the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park in commemoration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans.

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**All National Park Service programs are free of charge unless otherwise indicated.**

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Follow the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/NolaJazzNHP](http://www.facebook.com/NolaJazzNHP).

View all NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint live via Livestream at [MusicAtTheMint.org](http://MusicAtTheMint.org).

View recent NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint at [www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder](http://www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder).

Listen to New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park music on SoundCloud at <https://soundcloud.com/npsjazz>.